

Dear Friend

Wilmington 2 mo 24th 1864

M. S. Garrison, I yesterday accompanied by my wife attended the Burial of Eliza wife of Aaron Mendenhall, and Daughter in law of Isaac & Dinah Mendenhall She was buried at Longwood, the corpse was follow'd to the grave by a large concourse of sympathizing Friends, amongst which was our loved friend Oliver and Mary Ann Johnson, Oliver gave a very interesting and truthful discourse, and was follow'd by Jane True who seemed to sympathize with the communication deliver'd by Oliver, I see by the Liberator some weeks since that thy wife was quite poorly, I hope by this time she has quite recover'd her health, I should have been very happy to have been with you at the reception meeting of our friend Thomson, but my wifes health is so frail, that I seldom leave her for even 24 Hours, I feel very anxious that thee and G. Thompson should call and spend at least one night with me on your way to or from Washington, as Wendell Phillips inform'd me last week, when giving a Lecture in our Institute last week, that thee expected to accompany Thompson to Washington some time next month, I have written a few lines enclosed with this to our friend Thompson, please

hand it to him and oblige thy old friend  
John Garrett